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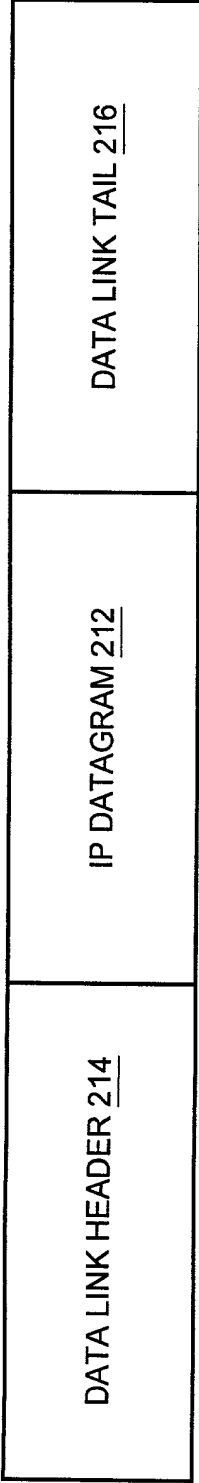


FIG. 2 - Prior Art

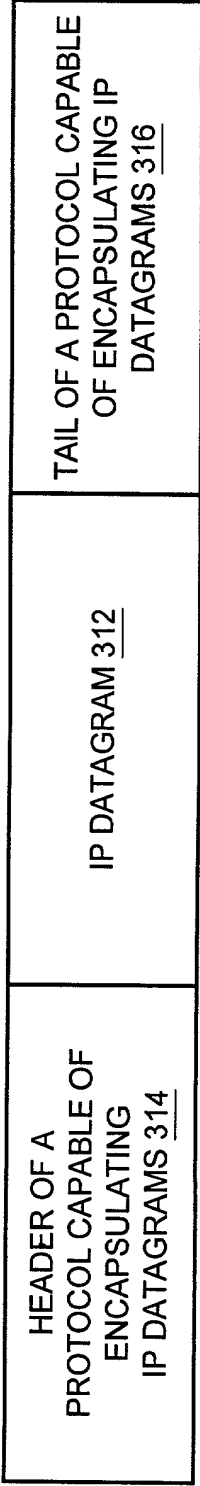


FIG. 3 - Prior Art

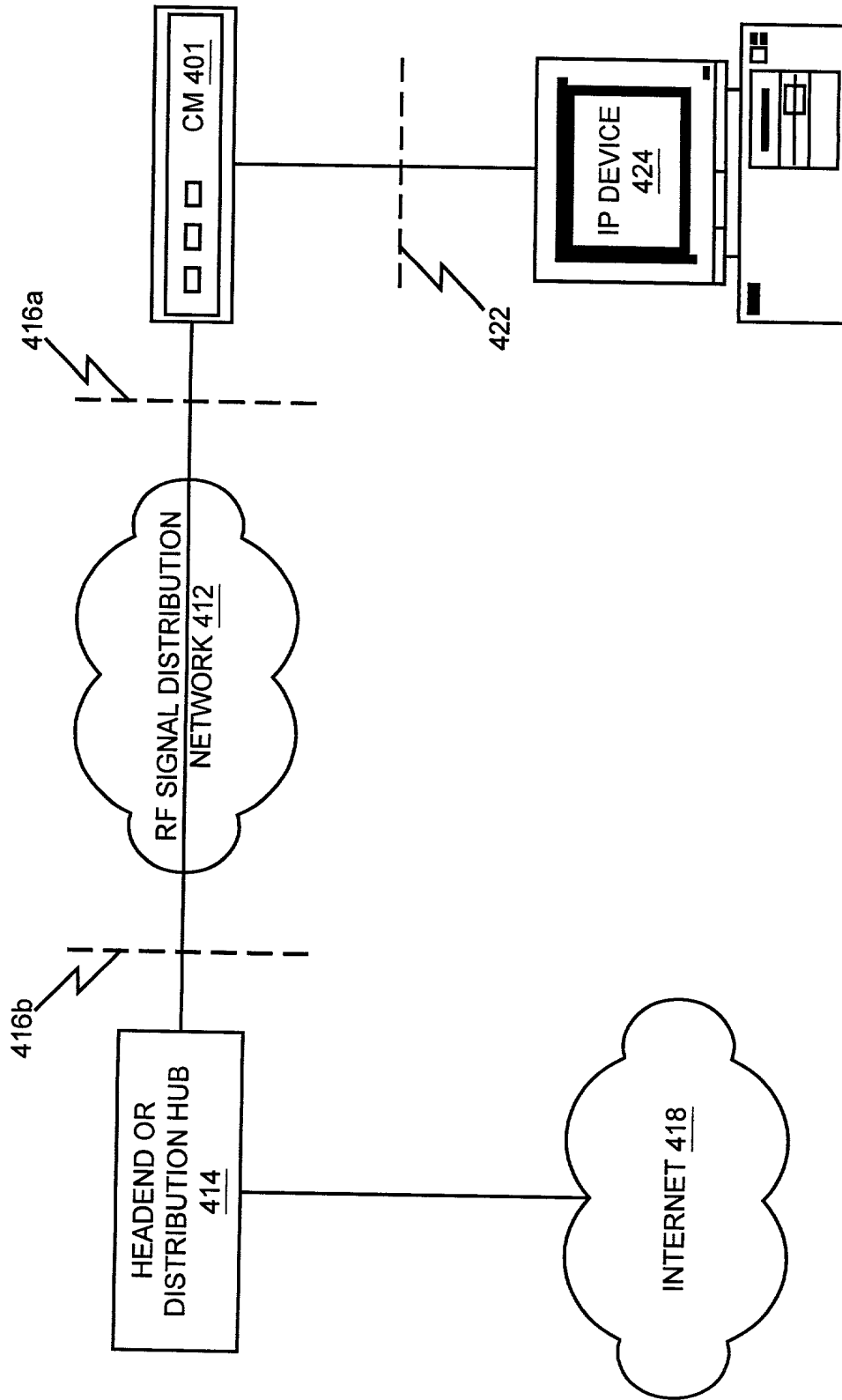
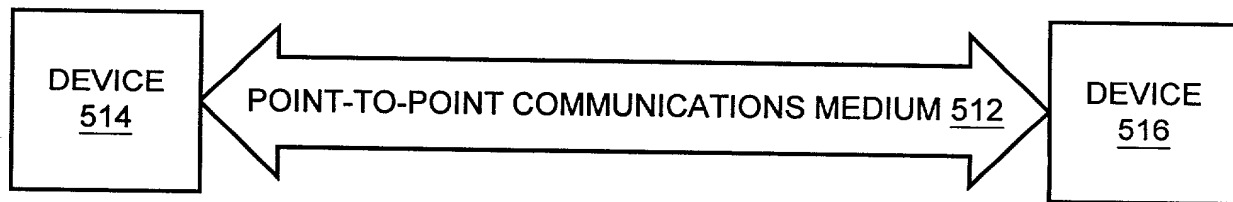
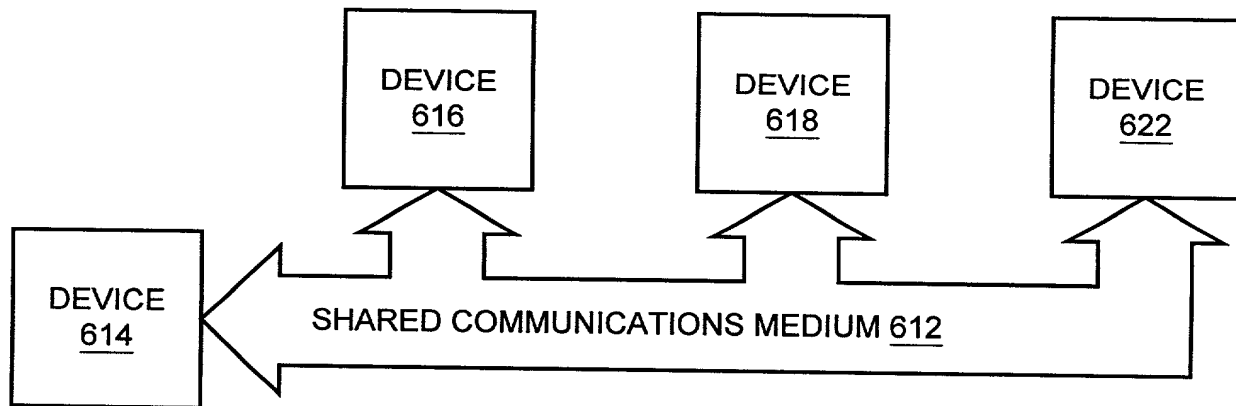
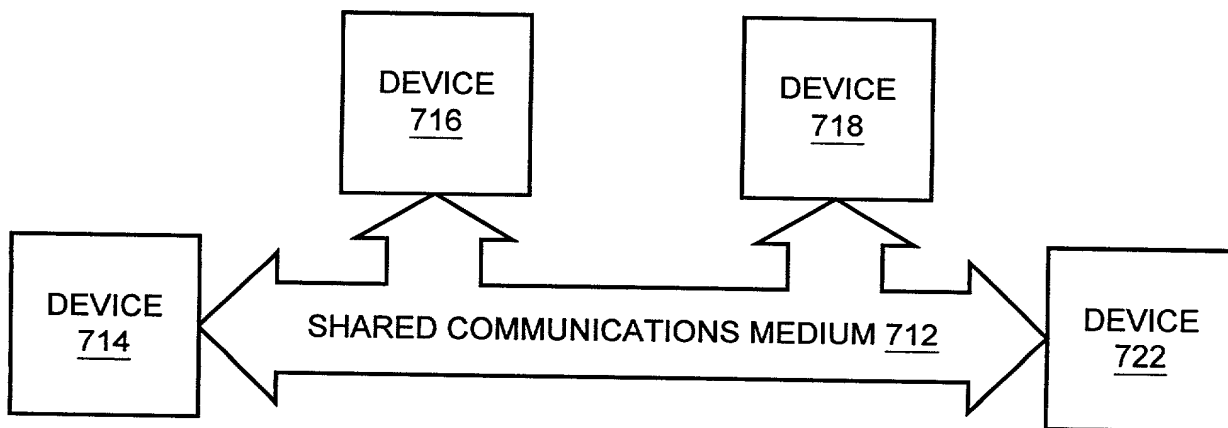


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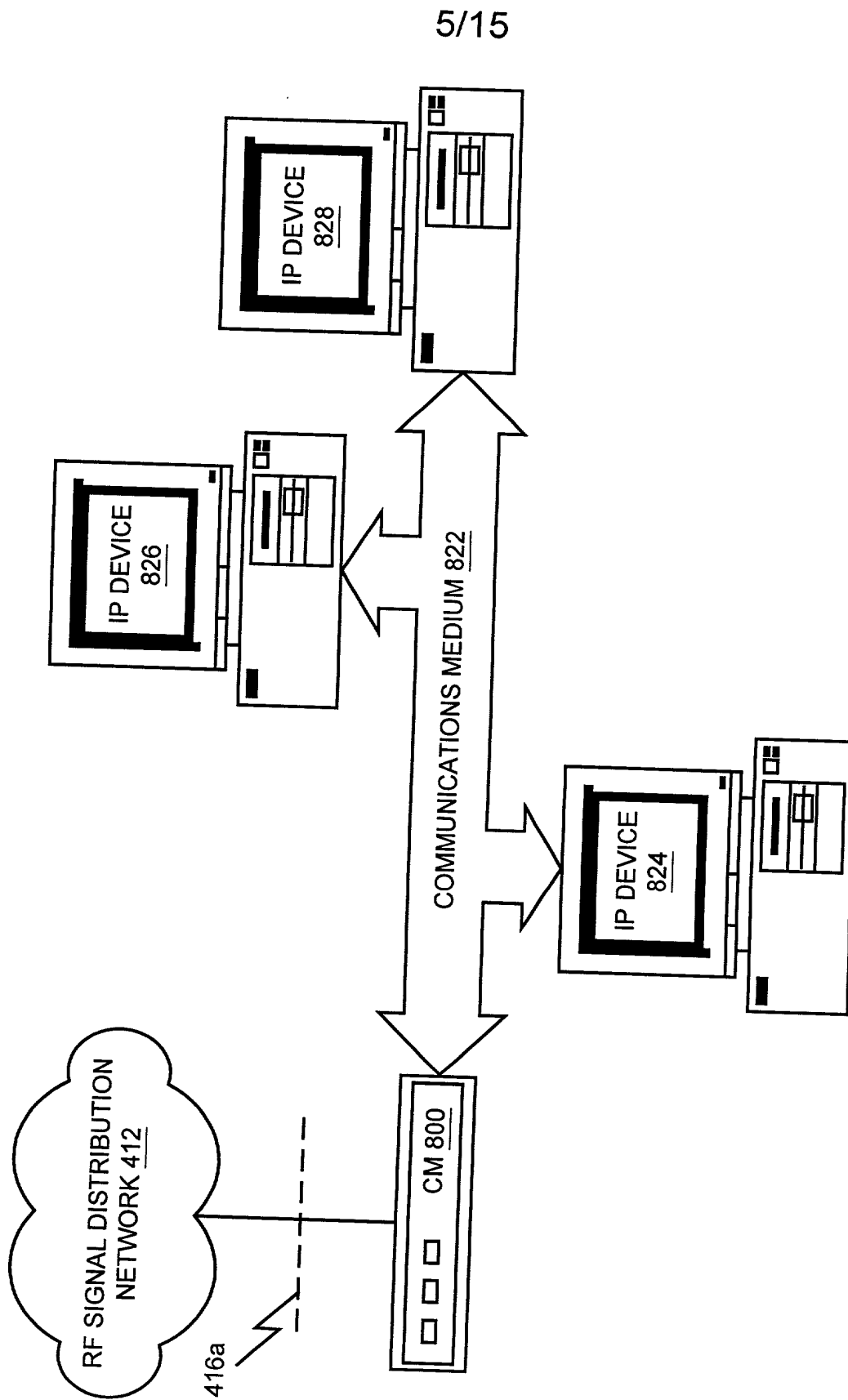


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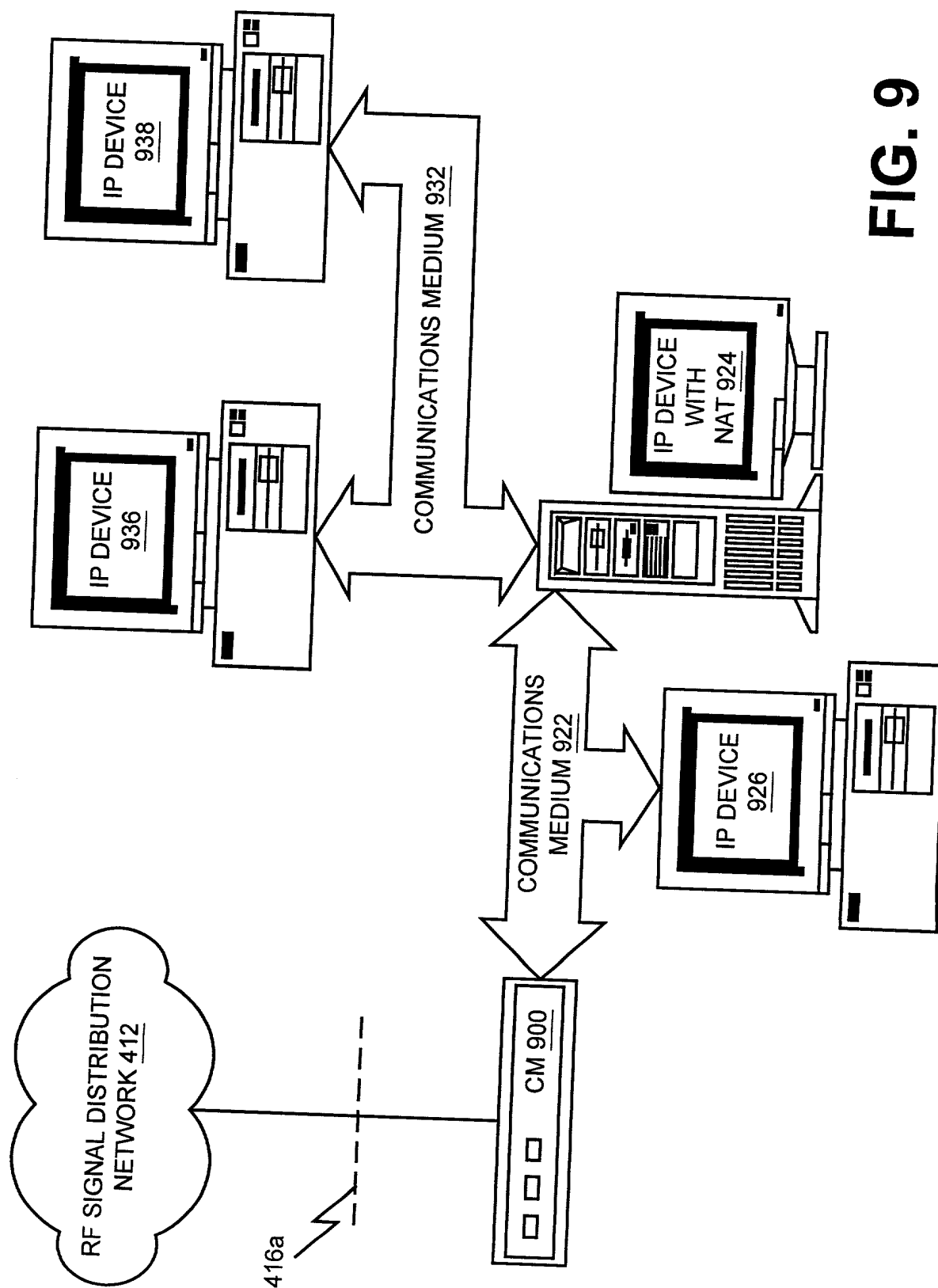


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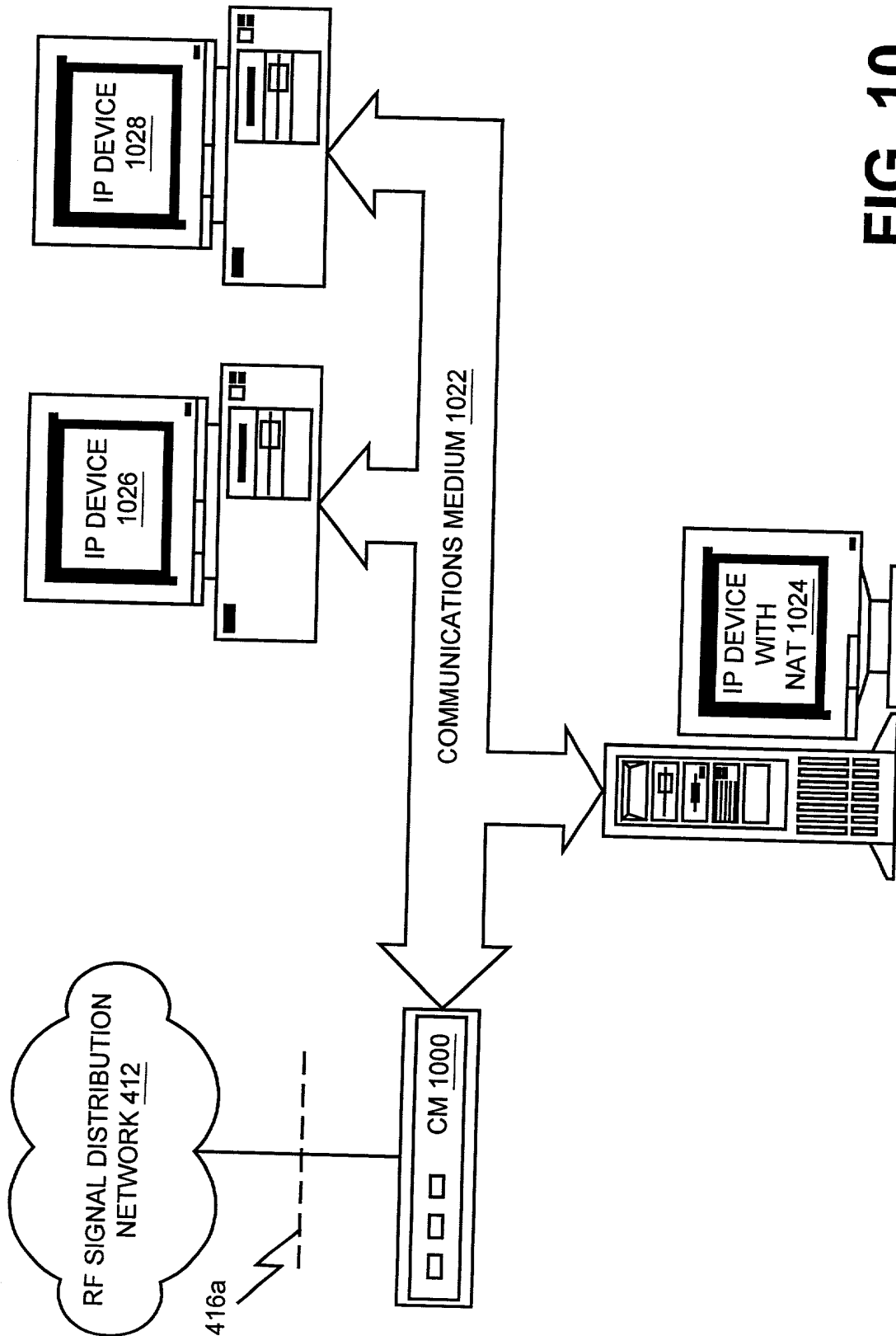


FIG. 10

FIG. 11 is a block diagram of a network architecture. The diagram shows a central "COMMUNICATIONS MEDIUM 1122" connected to four IP devices: "IP DEVICE 1126", "IP DEVICE 1128", "IP DEVICE 1124", and "IP DEVICE 1120". The "IP DEVICE 1120" is connected to an "RF SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK 412" via a dashed line labeled "416a". The "RF SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK 412" is connected to a "CM WITH NAT 1100". The "CM WITH NAT 1100" is connected to the "COMMUNICATIONS MEDIUM 1122".

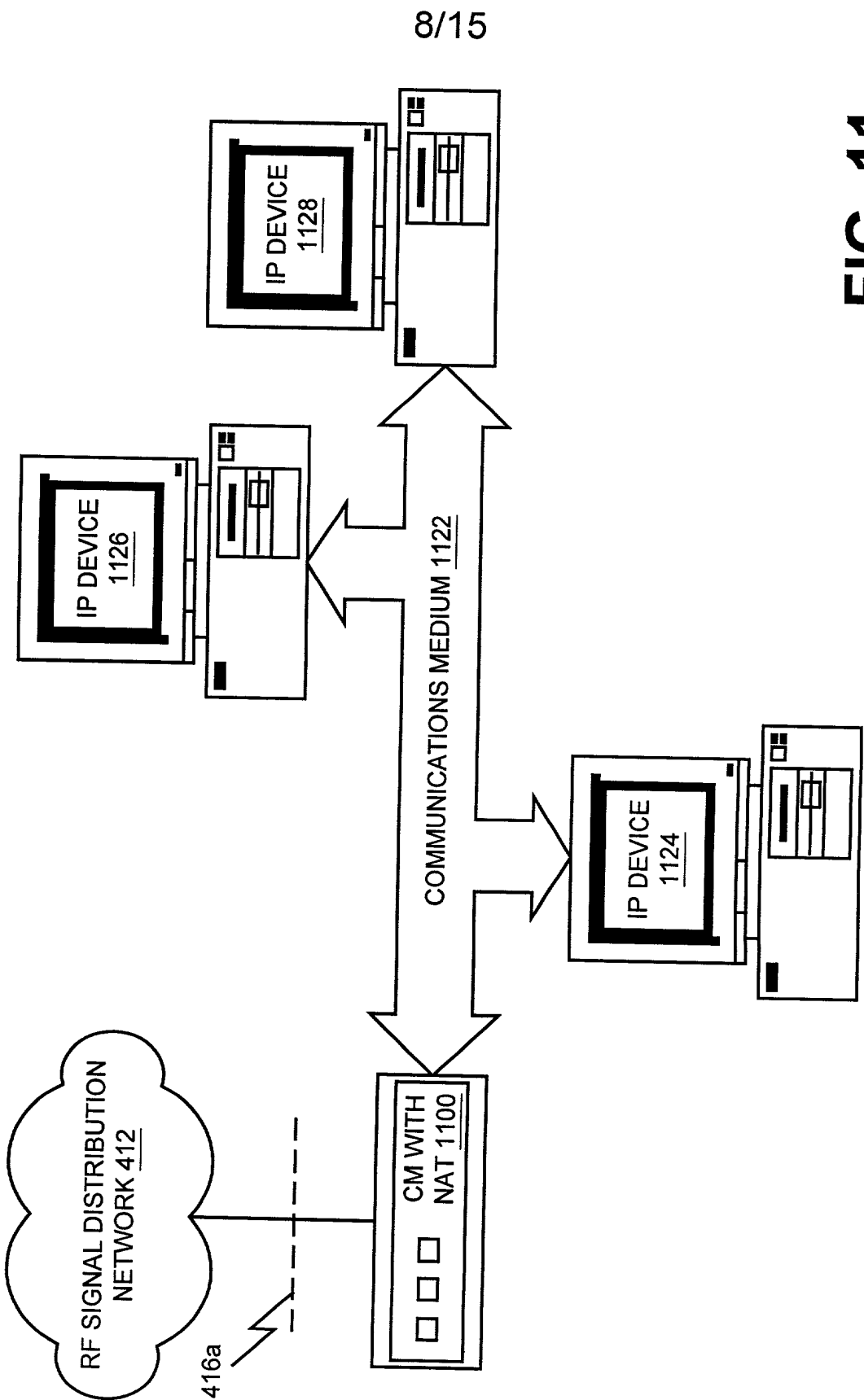
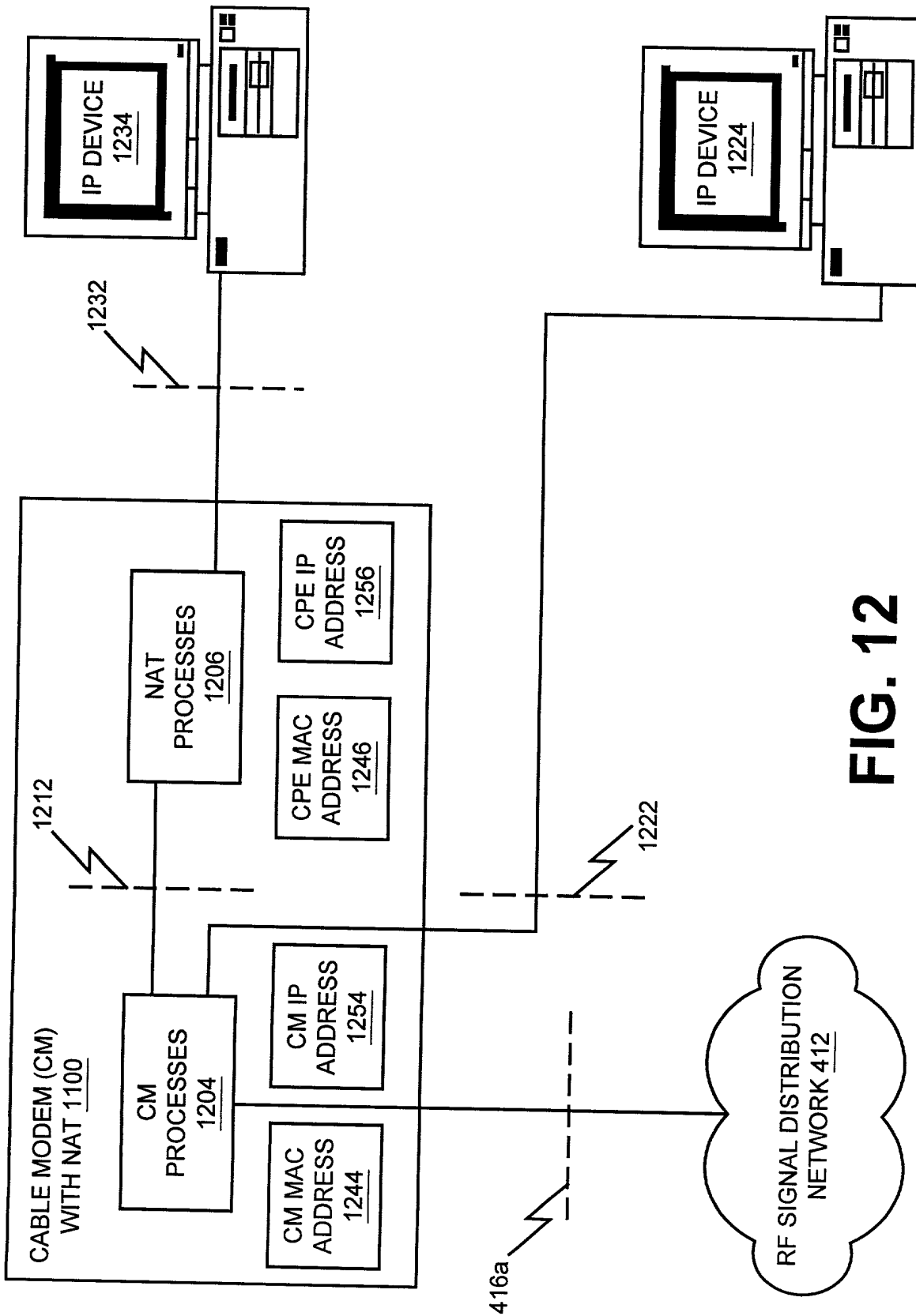


FIG. 11



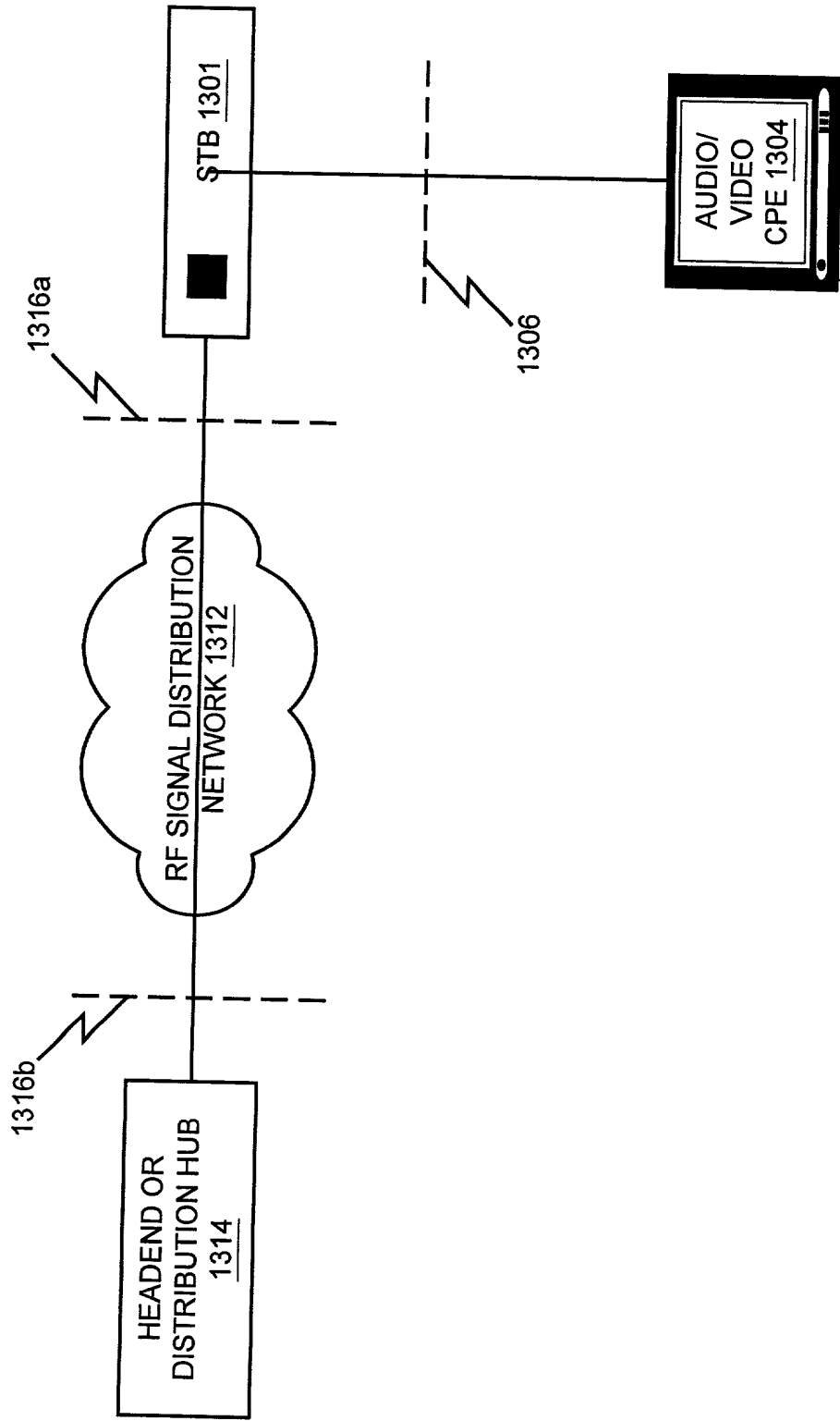


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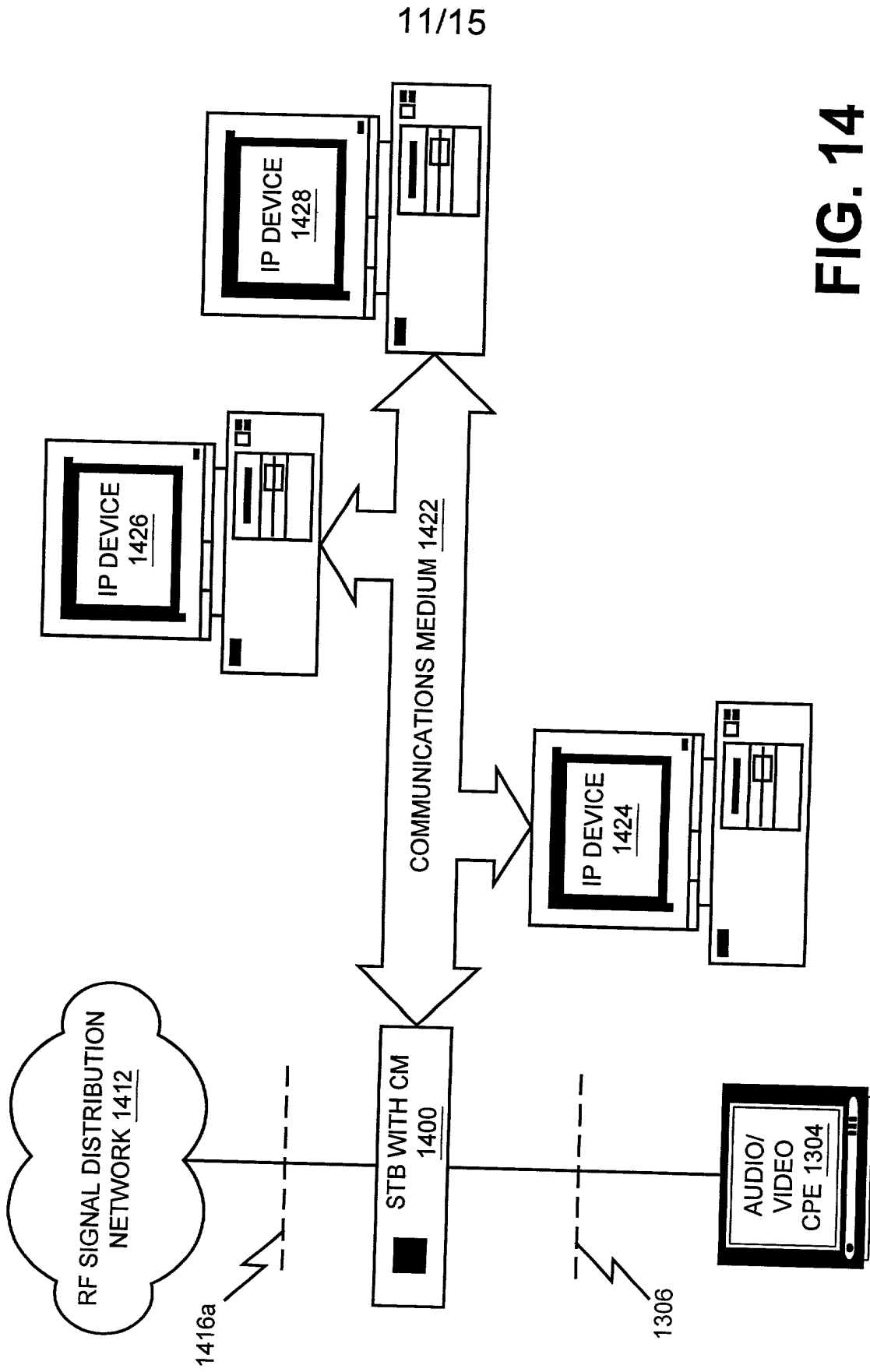


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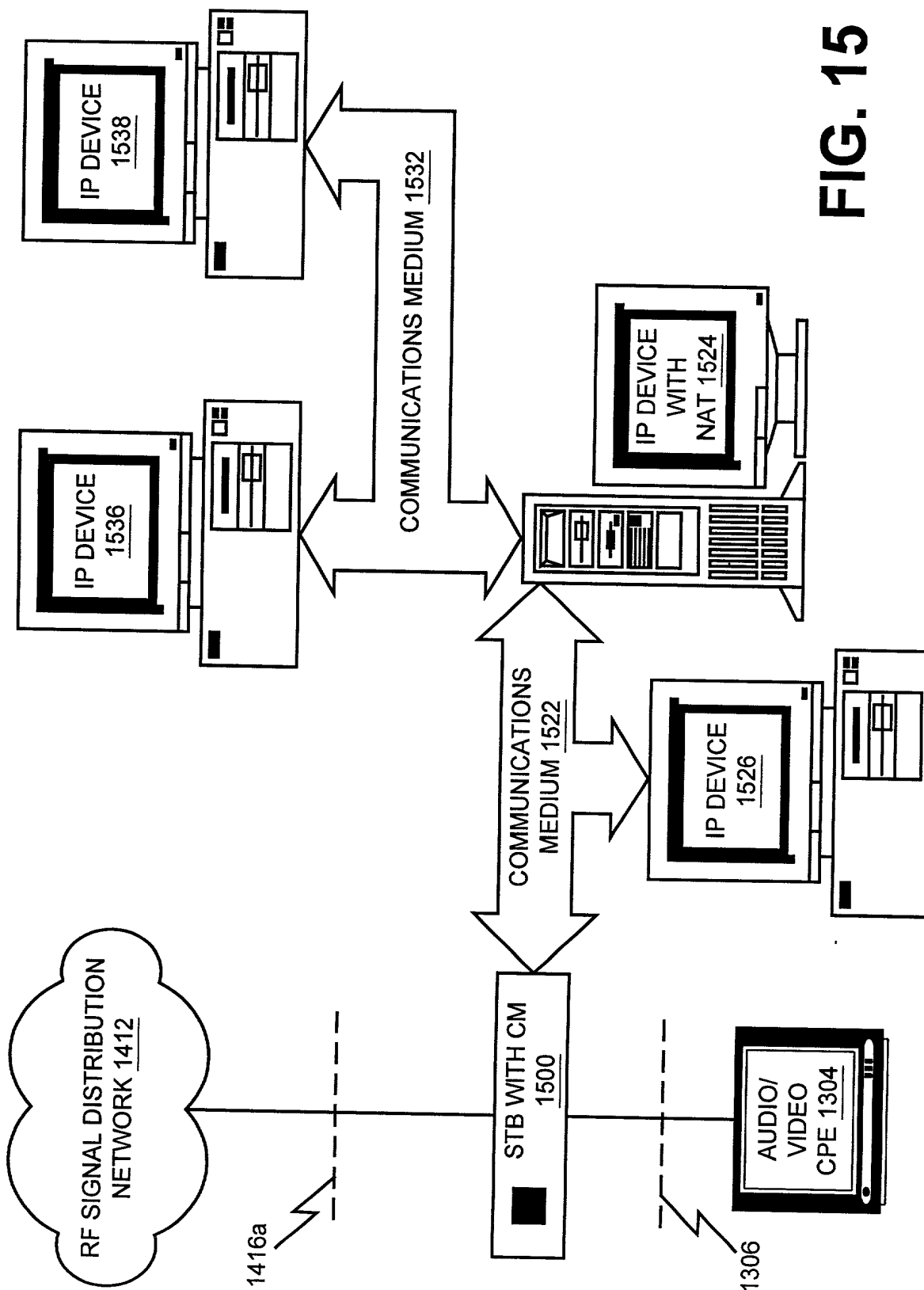


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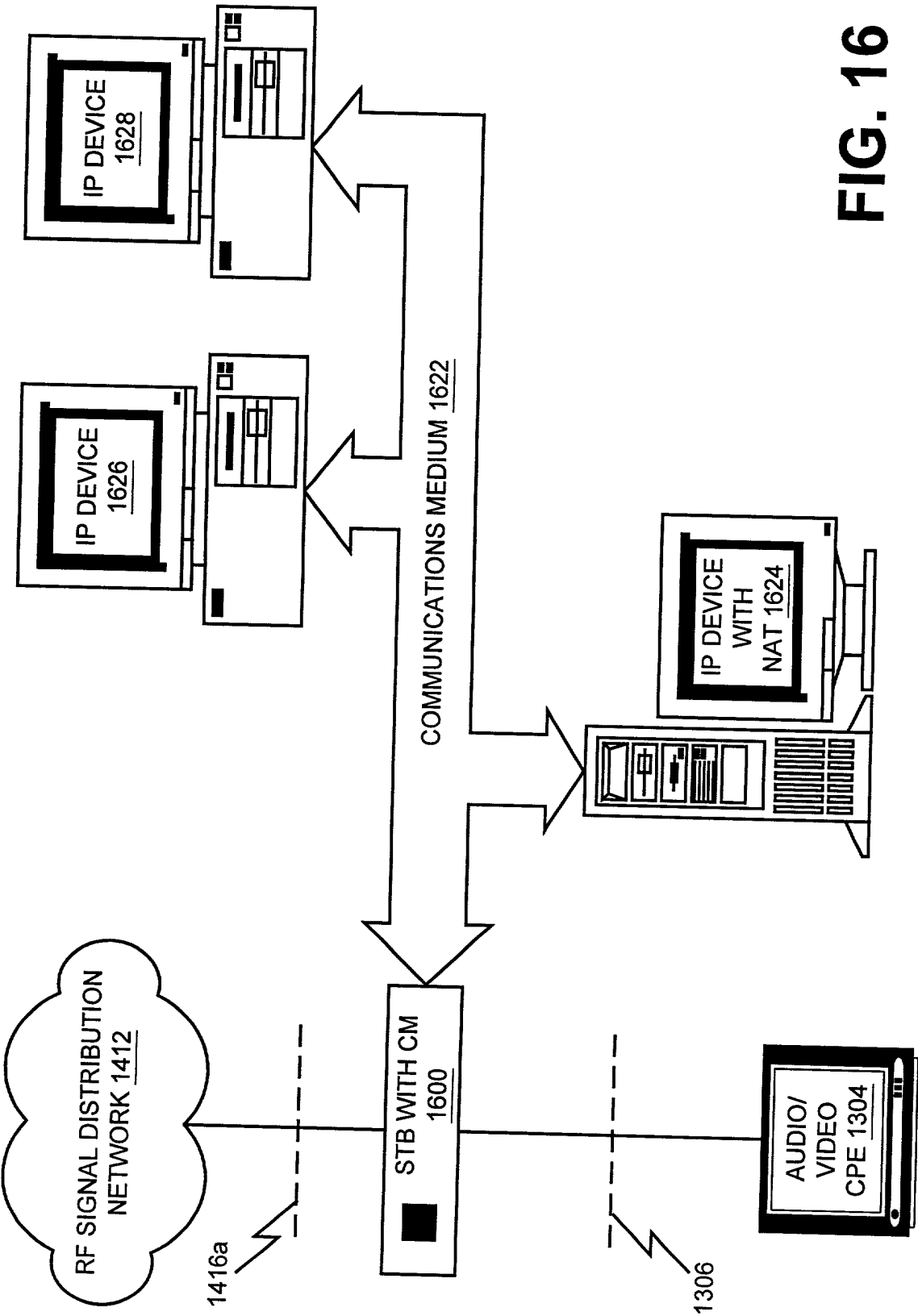


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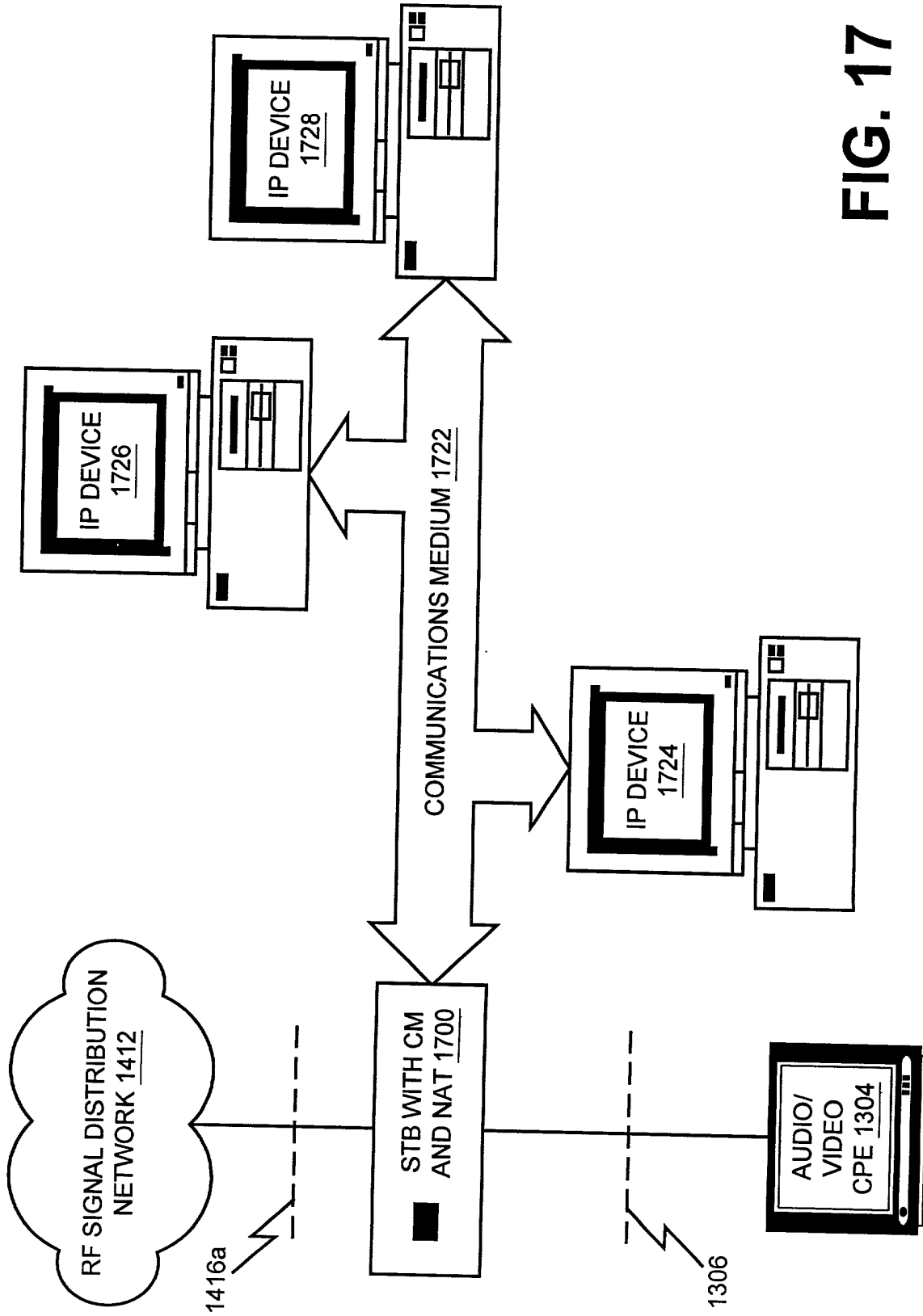


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